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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Abdus S. KHAN; Hans-Peter BOSSMANN; Thomas DUDA; Alexander SCHNELL; Karl-Johan STEFANSSON; and Christoph TOENNES for METHOD OF DEPOSITING AN OXIDATION AND FATIGUE RESISTANT MCRA1H-COATING.

[ ] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

[X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: ALSTOM (SWITZERLAND) LTD., Baden, Switzerland.

Also enclosed are:

[X] 1 sheet(s) of drawings;

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to Application No. 02405881.0 filed in Europe on October 15, 2002;

[X] in the declaration;

[X] a certified copy of the priority document;

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[X] an Assignment document;

[X] an Information Disclosure Statement;

[X] a patent application data sheet; and

[X] Other: Preliminary Amendment.

[X] An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	× $18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× $86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee $40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					**$810.00**

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